

Southboro Feb: 15th 1786 —

The Committee Chosen for the Purpose
of Drawing some Instructions concerning three articles
that were requested by our Representative beg Leave
to report as follows (viz)

that it is the minds of your Constituents

In General that we Labour under many & great disadvantages
at Present, on account of the prodigious scarcity of Hard
Money among us, which we view, by far Inadequate to answer our
Publck & Private demands as call'd for — we are sensible therefore
that Unless our Legislature Adopt some measures for our Relief
we must of Consequence sink Under the burden. It is therefore
the minds of your Constituents, that the present situation of
the Community calls Loudly on our Legislative body to Emit a
Fund of Paper Currency to the amount of all our Publck
Securities which are now on Intrest the Intrest ^{of which} if Paid annually
will amount to near all the gold & silver now in Circulation
also we request you to use your Influence that Real & Personal
estate may be made a Lawfull Tender in all Cases of Debts
what so ever — the admision of the Refugees amongst us again
we will submit to the superior Judgment & wisdom of the
Court —

W^r. Montague
Jonas Ball
Solomon Heiston
W^m Orthank
Nathan Bridges

A report of the Committee
for Instructing
the Representation